

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT DELETING  
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee, please enter the following amendments to the application.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

In claim 3, line 1, delete "one of claims 1 or 2" and substitute therefor --claim 1--.

In claim 4, line 1, delete "one of claims 1 or 2" and substitute therefor --claim 1--.

In claim 6, line 1, delete "one of claims 4 or 5" and substitute therefor --claim 5--.

In claim 7, line 1, delete "one of claims 2 to 5" and substitute therefor --claim 2--.

In claim 8, line 1, delete "one of claims 1 to 7" and substitute therefor --claim 1--.

In claim 10, line 1, delete "one of claims 1 to 9" and substitute therefor --claim 1--.

In claim 11, line 1, delete "one of claims 1 to 10" and substitute therefor --claim 1--.

In claim 12, line 1, delete "one of claims 1 to 11" and substitute therefor --claim 1--.

In claim 13, line 1, delete "one of claims 1 to 11" and substitute therefor --claim 1--.

In claim 14, line 1, delete "one of claims 12 or 13" and substitute therefor --claim 12--.

Please add the following new claims:

Sub Rule 12.16  
15. Transmission unit according to claim 2, characterized by having driving elements on the first bevel gear (8) and/or on the transmission element that forms the output (15) of the transmission basic unit (25) and the corresponding driving elements on the transmission element that forms the output (15) of the transmission basic unit (25) and/or the first bevel gear (8), which are oriented and positioned in an axial direction relative to the position of the transmission axle, specifically the transmission input shaft (E), as installed.

16. Transmission unit according to claim 2, characterized by having driving elements on the first bevel gear (8) and/or on the transmission element that forms the output (15) of the